MEMPHIS, TENN., SATURDAY A

NOON, JUNE 14, 1919.

FOCH SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANS DEMANDING

COBLENZ, June 14. (By the Associated Press.)-An ultimatum demanding the immediate continuation of the movement of Polish troops across Germany has been sent to the German government by Marshal Foch, according to dispatches received here from Spa.

Orders were issued at Berlin several days ago to hold up the Polish troop trains. One was held at Coblenz, another at Treves, two at Ems and eight in the interior of Germany. The transfer of Polish troops from France to Poland began about six weeks ago and was due to be completed on June 17.

A Berlin dispatch received on Friday night stated that mission at Spa, had written Gen. Dupont, chief of the French mission in Berlin, declaring Poland intended to distribute two divisions of Gen. Haller's troops along the frontier. It was said Erzberger had protested that this was opposed to the terms of the armistice, and that unless Poland abandoned her purpose Germany would be compelled to suspend the movement of the Polish army across Germany.

PARIS, June 14. (By the Associated Press.)—The council of five continued the work of editing the revised peace treaty this morning, at the same time enabling Baron Makino, Japanese representative to acquaint himself with the document. The Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice com-

representative, to acquaint himself with the document. The work is nearly completed, and it is believed the treaty will go to the revision committee late tonight. It is said it will be printed and ready for delivery to the Germans Monday or Tuesday.

Gompers Will Lead Unionists

in March to Capitol for

BAG EMPLOYES PICNIC.

It is the present plan of the council to renew consideration of the Austrian terms Monday. Representatives Turkey will be received Tuesday. If no other developments arise, President Wilson probably will make his trip to Brussels between Wednesday and the expiration of the German time limit. Some modifications were made by the council yesterday in the labor covenant n the peace treaty. The existing labor situation in vari-

ous countries, coupled with clever German tactics, had resulted in this part of the treaty becoming one of the principal points of attack in the counter-proposals. The situation caused a langthy discussion which resulted in certain modifications in the conven-tion. The allied reply to the German proposals, it developed today, will lay particular stress upon the character of
the permanent reparations commission.
It will be explained to the Germans
that this commission is not a tyrannical body but that it will administer its
duties in a spirit of fairness and helpfulness, so as to facilitate Germany's
economic reconstruction.

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given Germany for a reply is largely due to the Germans themselves. They are understood to have said they would not require more than five days to reach a decision. (Friday night's dispatches said only two days would be given for the answer, with three days of grace before the armistice was suspended in the event of a German refusal to sign.)

While reports from Germany on the prospects of Germany's signing the treaty are lacking in clarity, it is known that the council is acting on the belief that there is no general feeling on the part of the masses against German acceptance of the terms. An air of optimism pervades the council in this respect.

SAYS CLERK EJECTED HIM; ASKS \$10,000

Results from the co-operative sale of a carload of hogs, weighing 16,720 pounds, were reported to the Chamber of Commerce farm bureau Saturday by S. P. Dent, of Harrisburg, Ark., county agent. The shipment shrunk 540 pounds in transit to St. Louis and brought by home weights an average of 16,09 cents a pound, making a total of \$2,530.48.

The next co-operative hog shipments will be made from Harrisburg Saturday, June 21, Mr. Dent announced. He asks all farmers who care to consign hogs in this car to let him knew promptly.

Declaring that he had paid for a room in the Fransioli hotel and shortly after changing his room, the night clerk turned him out, saying "be did not have a room" and refusing to give him back \$1.50 he had paid, E. T. White Saturday filed but for \$10,000 damages against the hotel.

White said that he registered June 13. 1918, at 8 p.m., and was assigned to room 23. Later, he said, he met a friend on the street and invited him to return to the hotel with him. Going to the night clerk, he declares, he jokingly told him he wanted another room. "23." The clerk, he said, then assigned him to room 67. Later, he says, he was ejected after the clerk abused him in an unbecoming manner.

The plaintiff declares he was not

sumed next Saturday, June 21.

tilities could be resumed.

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THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

should the Germans refuse to sign. In that event, hostilities be-tween Germany and the allied and associated powers might be re-

In recent reports it had been stated the treaty would be ac-companied by a note giving the Germans five days in which to reply, but recent advices indicate the change in the plans of the confer-

ence. The Germans themselves are said to have declared they did not need more than five days in which to make up their minds, and

they would virtually have this period, counting the three days' notice which must be given, under the terms of the armistice, before hos-

that the pact be considered in a plenary session before being sent to the Germans. If this were held, a postponement of the delivery probably will be forced.

The heads of the great powers are declared to be convinced the

Germans will accept the revised terms, Paris advices reporting that

A further modilifaction of the treaty is announced in today's dispatches. The labor covenant has been altered in some respects.

The Poles are said to be considering in a more favorable light the proposed piebiscite in Silesia, which will determine the future

sovereignty of that region. They have, it is said, been given assurances that American troops will, if possible, be assigned to the ple-

siscite district to see that the voting is done fairly and that the vot-

natum to the German armistice commissoin at Spa, demanding the troop trains which are being held up be started once more on their way to Poland. Germany's action is due to the alleged fact that the

es intend to distribute some of Haller's men along the German

Germany having stopped the movement of Gen. Haller's troops from France to Poland, which has for the last six weeks been going on over German soil, Marshal Foch, it is reported has sent an ulti-

an air of optimism is evident on this point.

What the alterations are has not as yet been stated.

It is possible, however, that there may be some delay in pre senting the treaty. Smaller nations are reported to be demanding

Germany's peace delegates, it is reported from Paris, will be given only two days in which to consider and reply to the revised peace terms, which it is expected will be presented Monday. Three days of grace would follow before the armistice was suspended.

Committee Representing 40 Civic and Commercial Organizations Seeking to Aid in Preventing Big Increase. ASK DEPARTMENT

HEADS FOR DETAILS enue Not Included in Ordi-

nary Tax Collections and to Suggest Reductions.

The rate for general purposes this year is fixed in the pending tax rate ordinance at \$1.51, which is an increase in the general purpose tax rate of 28 cents.

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The remainder of the 40-cent increase, it is admitted, is a mandatory one, fixed by legislative act. It includes a rate of 50 cents for schools, as against 35 cents for 1918, a tax of 4 cents for library, as against 35 cents for 1918, and the same tax, 15 cents, for parks.

This increase for general city purposes, assuming that the assessed valuation is no higher than last year, which was \$135,000,000 in round numbers, should produce revenues of \$278,000 more than last year's receipts. In addition there are \$200,000 in bonds now in process of issue for street paving which must be added to what the city will have to spend this year.

Pickup Taxes Increase

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Demonstration.

Washington, June 14.—Labor's protest against prohibition, insofar as it is applies to light wines and beer, was to be brought before congress late today as demandariation pertiferated in by a throng estimated by leaders to number from 100,000 to 150,000 representatives and members of online organizations. The labor's the American Federation of Labor, who, with hundreds of other cities throughout the country.

Led by Samuel Gempers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, with hundreds of other delegates from the annual convention of the federation, were expected to reach here from Atlaintic City on special trains, the delegates to not the manual convention of the federation of Labor, who, with hundreds of other delegates and provided upon assessments against railroads, gas and electric light company, street rails as a seem throughout the country.

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form.

This phase of the investigation will be undertaken without any bias and without the slightest political bearing, but simply with the intention of disciosing for the information of the committee and the public whether there is not an expectation. HARRISBURG, ARK., GETS GOOD RETURNS ON HOGS not an opportunity to cut down penses in some departments.

Compare With Other Cities.

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For the purpose of comparison also data from a number of other cities of similar population to that of Memphis will be secured. These will be asked for in order to show the comparison not only between the assessed valuation and the tax rate, but to show the proportion of the tax receipts which go to the maintenance of each department and the average number of men on the payrell of each department and the average number of men on the payrell of each department as compared with Memphis.

Members of the same committee, as soon as their investigation of the city's affairs has been completed, will make a similar investigation of Shelby county's proposed budget and tax rate, with the view to recommending similar coonomies and to prevent any increase in the county tax rate.

Both the city and the county must provide for some additional payments on account of interest on new bonds which have been made during the past year.

New city bond issues include \$150,000 Employes and officials of the Bemis Bros. Bag company enjoyed an all-day outing at Lake View Saturday. Cars left Memphis at 8:30 o'clock and were to return about 7 p.m. Games and contests, including a pie-eating contest, were on the day's program, as well as a big barbecus dinner at noon and music by a jazz band.

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New city bond issues include \$150,000 for the tuberculosis hospital, \$375,900 of auditorium-market house bonds and \$200,000 of street improvement bonds, which are now being advertised for sale. There will also be an issue of \$259,000 of school bonds, but interest on these bonds will come out of the school tax levy and not out of the levy for general city purposes.

The schools have a small amount of bonds falling due Jan. 1, amounting to \$25,000. The city also has to make a payment Aug. 1 of \$17,000 of refunding bonds falling due on that date.

Shoultz Will Plead Mistaken Identity At Trial Monday

Mistaken identity will be the plea of Turk W. Shoultz Monday when he is taken before a jury in the First criminal court on four charges of indecently interfering with school girls.

Raph Davis will aspear for the defendant. He will seek to prove that his client was not the man the children had reference to. It is probable the case will be held in chambers, or at least spectators will be requested not to appear to hear the girls testify.

PARK FIELD FLYER IS ACQUITTED IN TEXAS

Charges of obtaining money under Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses which had been preferred against Lieut. William Lowery, U.S.A., flying instructor and coach of the footbail team at Park field, have been dismissed, according to a telegram from Lieut. Lowery, received by Arthur Halle Saturday morning. Lieut. Lowery, who is one of the well liked and most popular men at the field, was given a hearing at Fort Sam Rouston on the charges and when nothing could be found to substantiate the charge he was acquitted.

acquitted.

According to the telegram, Lieut.
Lowery has been assigned to Fort Sam
Houston temporarily, but expects to be
transferred to Park field soon.

Waiter W. Beck, of transferred to Park field soon.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 14.—The Vickers-Vimy biplane started on its trans-Atlantic flight at 4:13 o'clock this afternoon, Greenwich time.

The Vickers-Vimy machine carried two men, Capt. Hope to Find Sources of Rev- Jack Alcock, a Britisher, as pilot, and Lieut. Whitten City Attorney Will Argue That Brown, an American, as navigator.

The Vickers-Vimy machine has a wing spread of only 67 feet and is equipped with two 350-horsepower Rolls-Royce motors, said to be capable of developing a speed of more than 100 miles an hour. The capacity of the gasoline tanks was recently enlarged to 865 gallons and lubricating oil tanks to 50 gallons, which is rallway and what proportion of that believed sufficient to carry the plane 2,440 miles under normal weather conditions. A wireless telegraphy set, capable of sending and receiving messages over what proportion rests on water.

Comparatively long distances, is part of the plane's Pollowing the publication in The

equipment.

Capt. Jack Alcock, the pilot, was among the British pioneers in aviation. He obtained his flying certificate in 1912 and joined the royal air service immediately upon the outbreak of the war. He acted as an instructor at first, but was later sent to the Turkish front, where he held the record for long distance bombing raids. He was later captured by the Turks and held prisoner until the armistice was signed.

News Scimitar Friday of the opinion of the state railroad and public utilities of the state railroad and public utilities of the state railroad and public utilities of the dephins street vallway the right to put in a temporary fare of 6 cents, a copy of the opinion was filed in the United States court, although it had been in the did to have the opinion withheld from publication until Sunday. The people of Memphis, represented by the city commission, won a decided victory in security from the state commission the order for a complete appraisal of the street railway properties. a contention made by Henry J. Livings atom, city attorney, as a prerequisite to the establishment of any increased fare. held prisoner until the armistice was signed.

Lieut. Arthur Whitten Brown, navigator of the Vickers-Vimy plane, also is a veteran of the war, having served first as an infantry officer and later in the British aviation service until an accident to the machine in which he was an observer late in 1915 forced a descent in German territory where he was wounded and taken prisoner.

Lieut. Brown's first notable exploit was in a plane in which he was acting as senior observer. A shell set the machine afire 5,000 feet above the German positions, and when the pilot landed far within the German lines, Brown, unable to strap himself in because he was busy destroying papers of military importants was in a plane in which he was acting as senior observer. A shell set the machine afire 5,000 feet above the German positions, and while the nilet raced to reach the British lines, flower fought the Hames to prevent tradition of the ammunition, succeeding after nearly all his clothes had been burned off.

In another air cruise he helped to

CHICAGO, June 14 .- The commercial elegraphers' strike, now in its fourth day, was given valuable assistance, according to union officials, through the order. affective today, to railroad telegraphers throughout the country, to secline to handle messages from the Western Union and Postal companies. Officials of the telegraph companies said refusal of railroad operators to handle commercial messages would not interfere materially with wire traffic. interfere materially with wire traffic, as only a small part of their business was handled at railroad offices.

Union officials asserted that more men were added to the ranks of the strikers during the last 24 hours, while the company officials claimed that

JUDGE TAKES RAP

McCall Says Days of James Boys Outdone by Local Bootleggers/

In passing sentence of five years in prison upon Willie Ray, convicted of playing a star part 1. the holdup of an Illinois Central freight train and the robbery from the car of 190 cases of whisky, Judge John E. McCall Saturday characterized the exploit as the most flagrant violation of the law that had come to the attention of the courtince he has been on the pench.

"Jesse James and his gang, in their palmiest days, were outdone, said the judge. "If anyone had toid me that such a thing could be pulled off within 10 or 12 miles of Memphis, I would not have believed it," he continued. "This proof shows that a train of 65 cars was stopped just before it reached Ensiey Station by this defendant, or his accomplices, cutting the air. Testimony introduced in this record goes to show that Ray held a gun on the conductor while the whisky was thrown off and that the train was then 'highballed' and proceeded on its way."

A long list of reasons for granting new trial presented by Bob Cameron was promptly overruled and Ray given the prison term and fined \$1,000 and costs. His bond appeal was fixed at \$5,000.

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Equally firm was Judge McCail in overruling other motions for new trials in liquor cases. Harry Kiersky, convicted of conducting the sale of liquor over the bar at his store on Georgia avenue, was rentenced to serve a year and a day in federal prison at Atlenta, and pay a fine of \$250 and costs. Kiersky made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

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Just as the judge was about to pass sentence upon B. F. Crockett, accused of transperting liquer from Lake View, Miss., to Memphis, W. R. Harrison, attorney for Crockett and his negro chauffeur, Charles Jackson, included in his motion for a new trial affidavits he said would show that a confession was obtained from the negro by duress and that the testimoty thus obtained, and recited by Jackson on the winess stand, was therefore, incompetent. The negro was beaten and threatened with death in the office of S. H. Tressvant, United States marshall, the attorney said.

said.
Judge McCall at the afternoon ses-sion heard testimony of witnesses re-garding the alleged intimidation. Walter W. Bock, convicted on a Kansas Partly cloudy. Sunday gen-clarge of having stolen two shotgung erally fair.

and the officers are: C. H. Ahrens, president: Wm. Koberiein, of Omaha, Neb., vice-president, and Henry C. Ringler, of Little Rock, secretary and treasurer. The latter two gentlemen will reside in Pine Bluff and operate the bakery.

MHE WENTER

Tennessee-Generally fair Mississippi-Partly cloudy. Arkansas-Partly cloudy. Alabama—Generally fair, Kentucky—Generally fair, Louisiana-Fair, warmer in Oklahoma-Partly cloudy.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, scattered howers in south.

West Texas—Cloudy, probably showers in Panhandie. North Carolina—Fair, alightly—warmer except on northern coast. South Carolina and Georgia—Fair slightly warmer. Florida—Partly cloudy, probably local

termined.

The city has the right of appeal from the order of the state commission, but pending a decision on the validity of the law by the supreme court, no step to take such appeal will be made. It probably will be decided also that it will be best once for all to have the value of the street railway properties appraised as a basis for any future action, and that therefore no appeal from the decision will be considered at this time.

City Will Probably Appoint Ross W. Harris One of of United States.

TEST OF LAW UP IN SUPREME COURT MONDAY

Legislature Cannot Pass Law Impairing Obligation of Contracts.

For the first time in the history of company's securities, represented by \$5,600,000 of stock and \$10,000,000 of bonds are based on actual value and News Scimitar Friday of the opinion

The city will certainly appoint an appraiser to act with the two others, to be appointed by the state commission, and the Memphis street railway, under the order of the state commission. and the Memphis street railway, under the order of the state commission. The city's expert probably will be Ross W. Harris, of Madison, Wis., who teatified before the commission in the hearing at Nashville. The appointment will be made by the city commission after the return of Leo Goodman, commissioner, from New York next week. Mr. Harris is one of the best known fraction experts in the United States. He is a consulting engineer, who has specialized in traction matters for the past 20 yours. He holds degrees from several large colleges in the engineering course and spent some time in the shops and plants and management of a number of street railway companies. In 1907 he was employed as an expert by the Wisconsin railroad commission and assisted in the appraisal of all the street railway systems in that state. He made an appraisal of the Boston Edison Illuminating company and afterward-made surveys and appraisals of the traction lines in a number of the

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The opinion of Chancellor Newman against the city's contention on the constitutionality of the law creating the public utilities commission, is quoted in the opinion of that commission as one hasis for its action on the street railway petition for increased farcs.

George N. Welch, of the state commission, dissented from the opinion of the chairman. B. A. Enloe, and the other member, Harvey H. Hannah. In his opinion Mr. Welch says:

"I respectfully dissent from the opinion of the majority of the commission on the grounds that in my opinion the proof in the case does not show that an emergency exists, and that an appraisal of the property is necessary before the reasonableness of the rate can be determined."

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Money in the Pocket the attic, or old stoves in the bassenest your the parties.

Six uniformed patrolmen were detailed Saturday Leading Traction Experts morning by C. W. Miller, police commissioner, to act as an escort of honor to the body of Sergeant John G. Brinkley and to accompany the body to the depot on its way to Somerville, Tenn., where it was taken at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The men in life were close personal friends of the slain sergeant. The funeral will be held Sunday from the home of Brinkley's parents at Somerville.

Will Raise Fund For Family Of Sergt. Brinkley

On Decoration day the Second division was in billets south of Beauvais under orders to proceed next day to the Somme area and take over a portion of the line next the First division, then in action at Cantigny, but on that day orders were charged, the Second division was directed to move castward to meet the German advance, which was coming toward Paris on either side of the Paris-Mets road in the neigh-

Beats old furniture in the attic or old stoves in the basement. You can easily make the exchange. A fittle "For Sale" ad in The News Scimitar classi-fied will find a pur-chaser.

rdered by Mr. Miller on behalf of the Memphis police department. The floral tribute was sent to Brinkley's widow at their residence, 1982 Higher avenue While preparations were made

Sergt. Brinkley

The served has this hath no man that he lay down his life for his friend. Servesnt John G. Brinkley laid down his life in the performance of his duty. He never shirked a responsibility and he never sought the easier places. He was a faithful protector of the Brinkley was moved from Belle Meade, Just dutside Nashville, to the Bayes and the property of the people. He was cut diwn in the midst of roburt young manhood. He leaves a wife and two beautiful little cirls. His responsibility to those he served has ended. His career is fir labed. Where his obligation to the people of his young wife and helpless children begins.

The suggestion has been made that the people of his young wife and helpless children begins.

The suggestion has been made that the people of Memphis be given an opportunity to testify in a substantial way to their appreciation of what he meant to this community by contributing semething to his widow and fatherless children.

Anyone desiring to do so may send a check to The John Brinkley Funds. The following denations already have been received:

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iff Perry and whisked to the county pail.

Fearing mob vidence, Perry transported the black slayer to the Union station, and accompanied by his departies. Paimer, Bradley, Reese and Goswick, took the negro aboard the 1258 N. Q. & St. L. train for Nashville.

Perry accompanied the party to Somewille. He left the train there to return to Memphis.

A mob at Somerville missed the train by about two minutes. Another at Whiteville just missed connections with the slayer and guarding deputies.

But someone sent the fake telephone call to the Jackson police chief, and the deputies were forced to hand over their prisoner at Jackson.

Sent Deputies Down Road.

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Simonds Discusses Battles
Fought by Yanks Upon
First Anniversary and Reveals Some Facts.

(Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)
PARIS, June 14.—In the month of June one year ago there was going on north of Chateau Thierry and about Belleau wood that desperate fighting which marked the first considerable intervention of the United States forces in the world war. Through the courtesy of the American army I have been able to visit the battlefields, talk with the generals engaged and reconstruct which has become for Americans at When Sheriff C. H. Perry heard the When Sheriff C. H. Perry heard the

dred bent on taking the negro from them.

When Sheriff O. H. Perry heard the news, he put in a long distance call to J. G. Perry, sheriff of Madison county. Then he talked with Police Chief Brown and requested Brown to hold the prisoner until he could get to Jackson on the next train, and continue the trip to the penitentiary.

But reports of Somerville and White-ville mobs headed toward Jackson chased S. O. Bates, state's attorney, to act, and he gave long distance orders for the prisoner to be moved on east immediately.

The negro was held at Belle Meade, just outside Nashville, last night, because guards feared to take him through the Nashville depot. But there was no indication of mob violence toward the slayer at the state capital. The condition of Frank A. Micci, one (Continued on Page 6, Column 3.)

More Than 200 Women Boost

All-Day Sale.

Downtown Memphians feasted on delicious Salvation Army doughnuts again Saturday, it being the second doughnut day given in connection with the campaign for the Salvation Army home service fund.

The first doughnut day proved so popular with the public that the supply was exhausted long before the day was over, although several bakeries devoted their entire output to the sale. The executive committee decided to hold another doughnut day and this time it is hoped to have enough doughnuts to supply all demands so that no one need be disappointed.

Eight of the lending woman's organizations of the city are in charge of the sale. Last Saturday doughnuts sold for as high as \$100 each and it is hoped to do even better this time.

The organisations taking part in the sale are the Eastern Star. Nineteenth Century club, King's Daughters, Woman's club, Speedway Civic club, Maccabers, Young-Laddes' institute and Salon circle. More than 200 woman expected to take part working in shifts from \$200 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Saturday will close the second week of the campaign. The executive committee is considering the matter continuing the drive another week will announce its plans later.

HOME ECONOMICS COU

A short course in home econ will be conducted by Mrs. Ann Owen, of Holly Springs. Miss., gency home demonstration agent. Slayden agricultural high school, shall county. Miss. The course will gin June 18 and last through and 20, according to announcemade by Mrs. Owen through the Characteristics.